- I. <u>Parties.</u> This is a contract for personal services between the State of Vermont, Department of Vermont Health Access (hereafter called "State"), and Capitol Health Associates, LLC, with a principal place of business in Washington, DC (hereafter called "Contractor"). The Contractor's form of business organization is a limited liability company. The Contractor's address is 400 N. Capitol St. NW, Suite 585, Washington, DC 20001. It is the Contractor's responsibility to contact the Vermont Department of Taxes to determine if, by law, the Contractor is required to have a Vermont Department of Taxes Business Account Number.
- 2. <u>Subject Matter.</u> The subject matter of this contract is personal services generally on the subject of strategic consulting and technical project management and support of the State's Blueprint for Health program's data quality, connectivity, aggregation, and clinical data analysis initiatives. Detailed services to be provided by the Contractor are described in Attachment A.
- 3. <u>Maximum Amount.</u> In consideration of the services to be performed by Contractor, the State agrees to pay Contractor, in accordance with the payment provisions specified in Attachment B, a sum not to exceed \$339,000.00
- 4. <u>Contract Term.</u> The period of Contractor's performance shall begin on July 1, 2015, and end on June 30, 2016. The State and the Contractor have the option of extending this contract for two (2) additional one-year terms, subject to the agreement of both parties.

Work performed between July 1, 2015 (retroactive date) and the signing or execution of this agreement that is in conformity with Attachment A may be billed under this agreement. Contractor agrees that in exchange for the consideration of the option to bill for services performed, all terms and conditions described in this agreement shall apply to any and all services performed for or on behalf of the State. Contractor agrees that by submitting invoices, bills, or otherwise seeking compensation for services performed prior to the finalization of this agreement or signing of this agreement, contractor is agreeing to the application of all terms of this contract to that period and to that work. Contractor further agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold the State harmless for any claim, dispute, non-contractual cost or charge, or any liability whatsoever, whether in law, equity, or otherwise, which arises from or is connected to the work performed prior to the execution of this agreement. Contractor further agrees that these terms apply regardless of whether the work is accepted by the State, and regardless of whether payment is issued by the State to the Contractor for the work in question.

5. <u>Prior Approvals.</u> If approval by the Attorney General's Office or the Secretary of Administration is required, (under current law, bulletins, and interpretations), neither this contract nor any amendment to it is binding until it has been approved by either or both such persons.

Approval by the Attorney General's Office is required. Approval by the Secretary of Administration is required.

- 6. <u>Amendment.</u> No changes, modifications, or amendments in the terms and conditions of this contract shall be effective unless reduced to writing, numbered and signed by the duly authorized representative of the State and Contractor.
- 7. <u>Cancellation.</u> This contract may be cancelled by either party by giving written notice at least 30 days in advance. Notwithstanding this provision, if a governmental agency with due authority determines that a program or facility operated by the Contractor, wherein services authorized under this contract are provided, is not in compliance with State and Federal law or is operating with deficiencies the State may

terminate this contract immediately and notify the Contractor accordingly. Also, in the event that federal funds supporting this contract become unavailable or are reduced, the State may cancel this contract with no obligation to pay the Contractor from State revenues.

8. Attachments. This contract consists of 29 pages including the following attachments, which are incorporated herein:

Attachment A - Specifications of Work to be Performed

Attachment B - Payment Provisions

Attachment C - Customary State Contract provisions

Attachment D - Modifications of Insurance

Attachment E - Business Associate Agreement

Attachment F - Customary Contract Provisions of the Agency of Human Services

The order of precedence of documents shall be as follows:

- 1). This document
- 2). Attachment D (if any)
- 3). Attachment C
- 4). Attachment A
- 5). Attachment B
- 6). Attachment E (if any)
- 7). Attachment F
- 8). Other Attachments (if any)

# WE THE UNDERSIGNED PARTIES AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THIS CONTRACT.

STATE OF VERMONT

**CONTRACTOR** 

STEVEN COSTANTINO, COMMISSIONER

DATE

HANS KASTENSMITH, MANAGING PARTNER

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DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT HEALTH ACCESS

CAPITOL HEALTH ASSOCIATES, LLC

# ATTACHMENT A SPECIFICATIONS OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED

The purpose of this contract is to deliver intensive project management for the State's establishment of a reliable transmission of accurate healthcare information from electronic medical records (EMRs) and other health information sources, through Vermont Information Technology Leaders (VITL) Vermont Health Information Exchange (VHIE) or directly into the Blueprint for Health ("Blueprint") clinical registry. The measure of success of these complex "Sprint" processes is the achievement of near flawless transmission and reporting of actionable information as demonstrated through the Blueprint's ability to generate core measures of health using the transmitted clinical data.

The contract work will be performed by Katie McGee and Hans Kastensmith of Capitol Health Associates. Any proposed staffing changes of resources named above by the Contractor must be submitted in writing to the State and are subject to review and approval by the Blueprint Executive Director and/or designated Assistant Director(s).

The Contractor agrees to complete the following tasks:

### Task 1: Program Management

This task pertains to expert consultation on the overall Health Information Technology (HIT)/Health Information Exchange (HIE) strategy and operations for the State of Vermont and inclusive of major stakeholders and projects as requested by the Blueprint Executive Director. In particular, the Contractor shall provide recommendations for optimization of system capabilities for data capture to ensure exchange of the maximum number of structured data elements in a quality manner.

Program Manager(s) shall provide high-level oversight of and recommendations related to statewide data quality work ("Sprints") in coordination with Sprint project leader(s). Expertise and input on other related initiatives and projects may be requested at the discretion and direction of the Blueprint Executive Director.

In coordination with the Blueprint analytics vendor using reports and analyses generated from the Blueprint clinical registry, the Contractor shall evaluate the level of quality and completeness of current data capture (via end-to-end transmission from practice EHR to VHIE to clinical registry or flat files directly from practice EHR to clinical registry), provide summarized findings, and recommend targeted sites and projects for enhancement and expansion of data collection to the Blueprint Executive Director.

#### Deliverables:

- 1. Involvement in HIT/HIE strategy and operations meetings as requested by the Blueprint Executive Director, examples of which may include:
  - a. Weekly check-in/status update meeting with Blueprint Executive Director and/or designated Assistant Director(s)
  - b. DVHA/VITL Quarterly Grant Review meetings
  - c. Weekly Blueprint analytics meetings
  - d. Analytic and Evaluation Workgroup meetings
- 2. Leadership of Sprint Management Team for prioritizing and coordinating statewide data quality, connectivity, and data optimization efforts
- 3. Summarized findings of data frequency and quality from analytics reports, including recommended plans for optimization strategies
- 4. The Contractor shall develop and submit program reports monthly that include the following

#### information:

- a. Programs/initiatives on which consultation services were provided
- b. Actual hours spent on each program/initiative included in the report
- c. High-level summaries of advisory expertise given on these programs/initiatives
- d. Dates and times of meetings attended
- e. Anticipated next steps based on direction given
- 5. Any proposed staffing changes of named resources by the Contractor shall be submitted in writing to the State and are subject to review and approval by the Blueprint Executive Director and/or designated Assistant Director(s). Provided, however, Contractor shall be fully responsible for the management, compensation, and performance of all Contractor personnel, and the filing of any and all returns and reports and the withholding and/or payment of all applicable federal, State, and local wage tax, or employment-related taxes, including, but not limited to, income taxes, gross receipt taxes, taxes measured by income, social security taxes, and unemployment taxes for Contractor and Contractor's employees. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Contractor's employees shall adhere to the State's policies and procedures, of which Contractor is made aware while on State Premises, and shall behave and perform in a professional manner. The State's right to request replacement of Contractor personnel hereunder relates solely to the removal of individuals from work on this Contract with the State and does not create an employment relationship. Nothing in this Contract authorizes the State to direct the Contractor's termination of the employment of any individual.
- 6. The Contractor shall coordinate with the State to implement Tasks 2-4

# Task 2: Project Management of Statewide Blueprint Data Quality Initiatives

The Contractor shall commit the necessary resources and time allotments required to perform work and continue project management of active Sprint projects to completion. Additionally, the Contractor shall help identify, using analyses from statewide clinical data sources, opportunities for data quality optimization and shall initiate and manage these targeted projects to completion.

The Contractor shall complete a set of key items to outline the high-level project management tasks for each Sprint project, including targeted data optimization projects for practices/organizations that have already completed an initial Sprint project.

The monitoring system for each Sprint process contains the following components:

- 1. Blueprint Community Evaluation
- 2. Initial IT Evaluation
- 3. Initial Data Mapping Verification
- 4. Project Plan
- 5. First Sprint Meeting Defining Tasks and Issues
- 6. Weekly Progress Meetings on Continuing Work
- 7. Final Data Continuity and Validation
- 8. Sprint Completion
- 9. Ongoing Maintenance

Data optimization projects shall contain components 4 through 9.

**Performance Measures**: For Sprint and data optimization projects, the Contractor shall demonstrate progress towards stated goals using a combination of performance measures as follows:

- a. <u>Schedule Performance Measure</u>: Project schedule status shall be tracked on a weekly basis. Actual progress will be tracked against the project baseline. The actual schedule shall reflect tasks as completed (100% complete), in process (50% complete), and not yet started.
- b. Weekly Meetings with Blueprint staff (as needed): The Contractor shall meet on a regular basis with the State's Blueprint staff to review ongoing tasks, discuss issues with tasks, and recommend modifications to ongoing activities. These meetings will ensure that the tasks are meeting the State's needs.
- c. <u>Project Status Reporting</u>: The Contractor shall provide Blueprint Management with transparent reporting on the project on a monthly basis. Status reporting shall provide both metrics-based and narrative-based information about the progress of the task. This information will serve as a secondary summary of weekly telephonic meetings on project issues.
- d. <u>Metrics-Based Management</u>: The Contractor shall use metrics on schedule and deliverable acceptance throughout the project.
- e. <u>Direct Communication with End Users in Development of Deliverables</u>: The Contractor shall interface with appropriate clinicians throughout the development of deliverables. This interfacing will help to ensure greater accuracy and utility of the produced deliverables. Deliverables shall be considered completed upon a satisfactory review by the State.

**Deliverables**: For each project, the Contractor shall provide the following deliverables:

- 1. Project plan/timeline submitted to the State within 15 days of project start
- 2. Project Initiation document submitted to the State within 15 days of project start
- 3. Agendas for and leadership of weekly project team calls
- 4. Attendance sheets for weekly calls
- 5. Weekly, bi-weekly, and monthly progress reports as indicated under the Performance Measures section above
- 6. Attendance at and (upon request) leadership of Sprint Management Team calls as scheduled
- 7. Updates to Blueprint Executive Director and Assistant Directors as requested, including proactive escalation of issues presenting obstacles to project completion and requiring timely attention
- 8. Documentation of project completion

### Task 3: Project Management for Onboarding of New Blueprint Data Quality Initiatives

The Contractor shall coordinate recruitment of practices for Sprint or targeted data optimization projects, including education and outreach activities on the Sprint process both proactively and upon request. Mentoring and management of other resources on Sprint project management and data quality work, including, for example, State employees or eHealth Specialists employed by VITL, is included in this deliverable.

The Contractor shall evaluate practices for project readiness based on several factors, including commitment of practice to completing data quality work in a timely manner and technical capabilities of the practice's Electronic Health Record (EHR) system for connectivity to the Vermont Health Information Exchange (VHIE) network, and prioritize new projects accordingly as slots and required resources become available.

Once a new project is onboarded, the Contractor shall perform all project management activities

for it as defined in Task 2.

The provision of technical expertise to State Health Information Exchange (HIE) partners and EHR vendors on data mapping, interface connectivity, and data optimization, in addition to direct work with practices on data quality evaluation and remediation methods, is required for successful project management and completion.

**Deliverables**: During the onboarding process, the Contractor shall provide the following deliverables:

- 1. Outreach to practices about the Sprint process or targeted data optimization initiative via phone calls or on-site meetings (if required and travel approved through the Blueprint management team)
- 2. Prioritization of practices/organizations for new Sprints as project slots become available in collaboration with Blueprint Executive Director and Assistant Directors
- 3. Tracking of prioritized projects in the queue awaiting a project slot and communication of status and level of urgency for onboarding to HIE vendors and Blueprint management team
- 4. Provision of technical expertise on connectivity (interface) setup efforts, data quality remediation at the source (EHR) systems, and/or data optimization strategies to project teams
- 5. Mentoring and management of other identified Sprint project leaders
- 6. Monthly status report related to onboarding that includes the following information:
  - a. Names of practices in the onboarding stage for new Sprints or data optimization efforts and outreach performed
  - b. EHR vendors involved
  - c. Coordination of resources for the onboarding, such as individuals at State HIE vendors upon whom the Contractor may depend for project completion
  - d. Obstacles encountered during the onboarding process and, if applicable, feasibility of project continuation and estimated date for project slot availability

### Task 4: Involvement in Projects Supporting Data Quality Work

The Contractor shall have extensive technical and functional expertise in data quality work related to data mapping out of EHR source systems, establishing interface connections to State HIE systems and evaluating data quality within those systems, flat file transfers, data quality reporting mechanisms, and master patient index (MPI) functionality and shall use this knowledge and experience to provide input and support to the Blueprint management team on projects related to data quality work, but not specifically part of Sprint or data optimization projects.

Examples of projects supporting data quality work that shall require the Contractor's involvement and expertise include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Project management of new/alternate/pilot methods for data mapping, acquisition, and verification
- Understanding of workflows, data quality requirements, and reporting needs of Blueprint programs, including Support and Services at Home (SASH), Tobacco Cessation Counseling (TCC), Community Health Teams (CHTs), and self-management workshops
- Acquisition and secure transfer of clinical data extract(s) for analysis and merging with claims data by Blueprint analytics vendor
- Assist Blueprint analytics vendor with matching of clinical to claims data, interpretations of data, and mapping of values to measures being generated, such as those for Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) and provider networks
- Participation in strategic planning sessions for future tool selection where technical expertise

of the Contractor and risk assessment based on past experience is brought to bear

#### Deliverables:

- 1. As directed by the Blueprint Executive Director or as required for proper support of Sprint project work, the Contractor shall participate in and, as appropriate, lead projects related to data quality efforts.
- 2. The Contractor shall submit a monthly status report related to these projects (formatted as one status report listing all projects under subheadings) that includes the following information:
  - a. Name of project based on specific work in which the Contractor is involved
  - b. Report of work performed, including but not limited to: time spent on the project, meetings attended, stakeholders involved, etc.
  - c. Coordination of resources on the project, if needed, such as individuals at State HIE vendors upon whom the Contractor may depend for project completion
  - d. Report of project's current status, including, but not limited to: Obstacles encountered, project successes, anticipated timeline, upcoming project plans, etc.

### The contacts for this award are as follows:

	State Fiscal Manager	State Program Manager	For the Contractor
Name:	Natalie Elvidge	Miki Hazard	Hans Kastensmith
Phone #:	802-879-7956	(802) 654-8932	703-622-6896
E-mail:	Natalie.Elvidge@state.vt.us	Miki.Hazard@state.vt.us	hck@capitolhealthdc.com

Subcontractor Requirements: Per Attachment C, Section 15, if the Contractor chooses to subcontract work under this agreement, the Contractor must first fill out and submit the Request for Approval to Subcontract Form (Appendix I – Required Forms) in order to seek approval from the State prior to signing an agreement with a third party. Upon receipt of the Request for Approval to Subcontract Form, the State shall review and respond within five (5) business days. Under no circumstance shall the Contractor enter into a sub-agreement without prior authorization from the State. The Contractor shall submit the Request for Approval to Subcontract Form to:

Natalie Elvidge Natalie.Elvidge@state.vt.us

Should the status of any third party or Subrecipient change, the Contractor is responsible for updating the State within fourteen (14) days of said change.

# ATTACHMENT B PAYMENT PROVISIONS

The maximum dollar amount payable under this agreement is not intended as any form of a guaranteed amount. The Contractor will be paid for products or services actually performed as specified in Attachment A up to the maximum allowable amount specified in this agreement. State of Vermont payment terms are Net 30 days from date of invoice, payments against this contract will comply with the State's payment terms. The payment schedule for delivered products, or rates for services performed, and any additional reimbursements, are included in this attachment. The following provisions specifying payments are:

- 1. The Contractor shall submit invoices with a current date of submission, invoice number, and contract number on or by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month for the prior month's expenses. The Contractor shall invoice the State monthly for staff time, travel, and operating expenses for work associated with Tasks 1 through 4 specified in Attachment A. Invoices shall include the line item amount or the actual expenses incurred for each Task, depending on the payment provisions, and the total amount billed.
- 2. Monthly invoices shall be accompanied by a completed financial reporting form (Appendix I: Required Forms). All reports and invoices related to this contract should be submitted in electronic format to:

Natalie Elvidge Natalie.Elvidge@state.vt.us

Miki Hazard Blueprint Assistant Director Miki.Hazard@state.vt.us

- 3. The Contractor shall be reimbursed based on defined monthly amounts for each Task (budget line item) and acceptance by the State of monthly progress reports and deliverables as completed. Payment for activities under each Task will only be issued after all monthly progress reports are received and accepted by the State.
- 4. All payments to the Contractor shall be based upon the State's acceptance of the deliverables outlined in Attachment A.
- 5. The State reserves the right to withhold part or all of the contract funds if the State does not receive timely documentation of the successful completion of grant deliverables outlined in Attachment A. Any work product deemed unacceptable by the State will be subject to revision by the Contractor based upon a remediation plan that the State and the Contractor agree upon.
- 6. The estimated travel budget is set at a total not to exceed \$9,000 for the entire contract term and is intended to cover up to 8 on-site visits. The State will be billed the actual documented cost of each trip.
- 7. Reasonable expenses for State approved travel shall not exceed the State approved mileage and per diem rates at the time at which the expense occurred. The Contractor is responsible for submitting invoices in compliance with the current per diem and mileage rates, which change periodically. Currently these rates are as follows:

http://humanresources.vermont.gov/salary/compensation/expense\_reimbursement

8. The Contractor will not be reimbursed for other expenses, including supplies, benefits, or insurance.

- 9. Payments and/or reimbursement for meals, lodging, airfare, training/registration and other expenses shall only be issued after all supporting documentation and receipts are received and accepted by the State. Invoices with such expenses shall be accompanied by a Travel and Expense Form (Appendix I: Required Forms).
- 10. The total maximum amount payable under this contract shall not exceed \$339,000 for payments from the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.
- 11. The State shall pay the Contractor at the following rates:

### Task 1: Program Management

The Contractor may invoice the State \$10,000 per month up to a maximum of \$120,000 during the contract term for Program Management activities performed by Hans Kastensmith.

### Task 2: Project Management of Statewide Blueprint Data Quality Initiatives

The Contractor may invoice the State \$4,000 per month up to a maximum of \$48,000 during the contract term for project management of statewide Blueprint data quality initiatives, including Sprints and data optimization projects. These activities shall be performed by Hans Kastensmith and/or by Katie McGee.

In addition to the monthly payments, the Contractor may invoice the State for milestone payments. Eligibility for the following milestone payments is contingent upon achieving a 5% increase in the proportion of patient-centered medical home (PCMH) patients for whom the Blueprint analytics vendor can generate core Accountable Care Organization (ACO) measures from clinical data within the Blueprint clinical registry.

Since these ACO measures are generated in Blueprint HSA profiles every 6 months, milestone payments may be invoiced as follows:

- \$15,000 upon Blueprint Executive Director confirmation of 5% increase in patients of Blueprint practices for whom ACO measures requiring clinical data can be generated via *first set* of HSA profiles within the contract year
- \$15,000 upon Blueprint Executive Director confirmation of 5% increase in patients of Blueprint practices for whom ACO measures requiring clinical data can be generated via *second set* of HSA profiles within the contract year

# Task 3: Project Management for Onboarding of New Blueprint Data Quality Initiatives

The Contractor may invoice the State \$5,000 per month up to a maximum of \$60,000 during the contract term for project management of onboarding new Blueprint data quality initiatives, including Sprints and data optimization projects. These activities shall be performed by Hans Kastensmith and/or by Katie McGee.

### Task 4: Involvement in Projects Supporting Data Quality Work

The Contractor may invoice the State \$6,000 per month up to a maximum of \$72,000 during the contract term for active engagement in projects supporting data quality work.

**Budget**Contract Period Beginning July 1, 2015 ending June 30, 2016

1	Blueprint Data Quality Project Ma	inagement Budge	t Summary
Task	Description	Unit Amount	Total Amount Budgeted
Task 1	Program Management	\$10,000 per month	\$120,000
Task 2a	Project Management of Statewide Blueprint Data Quality Initiatives	\$4000 per month	\$48,000
Task 2b	Milestone payments for Data Quality Initiatives	\$15,000 twice per year (based on eligibility)	\$30,000
Task 3	Project Management for Onboarding New Blueprint Data Quality Initiatives	\$5000 per month	\$60,000
Task 4	Involvement in Projects Supporting Data Quality Work	\$6000 per month	\$72,000
N/A	Expenses and Travel	Up to 8 trips	\$9,000
Total Con	tract Budget		\$339,000

# ATTACHMENT C STANDARD STATE PROVISIONS FOR CONTRACTS AND GRANTS

- 1. Entire Agreement: This Agreement, whether in the form of a Contract, State Funded Grant, or Federally Funded Grant, represents the entire agreement between the parties on the subject matter. All prior agreements, representations, statements, negotiations, and understandings shall have no effect.
- 2. Applicable Law: This Agreement will be governed by the laws of the State of Vermont.
- 3. **Definitions:** For purposes of this Attachment, "Party" shall mean the Contractor, Grantee or Subrecipient, with whom the State of Vermont is executing this Agreement and consistent with the form of the Agreement.
- 4. Appropriations: If this Agreement extends into more than one fiscal year of the State (July 1 to June 30), and if appropriations are insufficient to support this Agreement, the State may cancel at the end of the fiscal year, or otherwise upon the expiration of existing appropriation authority. In the case that this Agreement is a Grant that is funded in whole or in part by federal funds, and in the event federal funds become unavailable or reduced, the State may suspend or cancel this Grant immediately, and the State shall have no obligation to pay Subrecipient from State revenues.
- 5. No Employee Benefits For Party: The Party understands that the State will not provide any individual retirement benefits, group life insurance, group health and dental insurance, vacation or sick leave, workers compensation or other benefits or services available to State employees, nor will the state withhold any state or federal taxes except as required under applicable tax laws, which shall be determined in advance of execution of the Agreement. The Party understands that all tax returns required by the Internal Revenue Code and the State of Vermont, including but not limited to income, withholding, sales and use, and rooms and meals, must be filed by the Party, and information as to Agreement income will be provided by the State of Vermont to the Internal Revenue Service and the Vermont Department of Taxes.
- **6. Independence**, **Liability:** The Party will act in an independent capacity and not as officers or employees of the State.

The Party shall defend the State and its officers and employees against all claims or suits arising in whole or in part from any act or omission of the Party or of any agent of the Party. The State shall notify the Party in the event of any such claim or suit, and the Party shall immediately retain counsel and otherwise provide a complete defense against the entire claim or suit.

After a final judgment or settlement the Party may request recoupment of specific defense costs and may file suit in Washington Superior Court requesting recoupment. The Party shall be entitled to recoup costs only upon a showing that such costs were entirely unrelated to the defense of any claim arising from an act or omission of the Party.

The Party shall indemnify the State and its officers and employees in the event that the State, its officers or employees become legally obligated to pay any damages or losses arising from any act or omission of the Party.

7. Insurance: Before commencing work on this Agreement the Party must provide certificates of insurance to show that the following minimum coverages are in effect. It is the responsibility of the Party to maintain current certificates of insurance on file with the state through the term of the Agreement. No warranty is made that the coverages and limits listed herein are adequate to cover and protect the interests of the Party for the Party's operations. These are solely minimums that have been established to protect the interests of the State.

<u>Workers Compensation</u>: With respect to all operations performed, the Party shall carry workers' compensation insurance in accordance with the laws of the State of Vermont.

<u>General Liability and Property Damage</u>: With respect to all operations performed under the contract, the Party shall carry general liability insurance having all major divisions of coverage including, but not limited to:

Premises - Operations
Products and Completed Operations
Personal Injury Liability
Contractual Liability

The policy shall be on an occurrence form and limits shall not be less than:

- \$1,000,000 Per Occurrence
- \$1,000,000 General Aggregate
- \$1,000,000 Products/Completed Operations Aggregate
- \$ 50,000 Fire/ Legal/Liability

Party shall name the State of Vermont and its officers and employees as additional insureds for liability arising out of this Agreement.

<u>Automotive Liability</u>: The Party shall carry automotive liability insurance covering all motor vehicles, including hired and non-owned coverage, used in connection with the Agreement. Limits of coverage shall not be less than: <u>\$1,000,000</u> combined single limit.

Party shall name the State of Vermont and its officers and employees as additional insureds for liability arising out of this Agreement.

<u>Professional Liability</u>: Before commencing work on this Agreement and throughout the term of this Agreement, the Party shall procure and maintain professional liability insurance for any and all services performed under this Agreement, with minimum coverage of \$2,000,000.00 per occurrence, and \$4,000,000.00 aggregate.

- 8. Reliance by the State on Representations: All payments by the State under this Agreement will be made in reliance upon the accuracy of all prior representations by the Party, including but not limited to bills, invoices, progress reports and other proofs of work.
- 9. Requirement to Have a Single Audit: In the case that this Agreement is a Grant that is funded in whole or in part by federal funds, the Subrecipient will complete the Subrecipient Annual Report annually within 45 days after its fiscal year end, informing the State of Vermont whether or not a Single Audit is required for the prior fiscal year. If a Single Audit is required, the Subrecipient will submit a copy of the audit report to the granting Party within 9 months. If a single audit is not required, only the Subrecipient Annual Report is required.

For fiscal years ending before December 25, 2015, a Single Audit is required if the subrecipient expends \$500,000 or more in federal assistance during its fiscal year and must be conducted in accordance with OMB Circular A-133. For fiscal years ending on or after December 25, 2015, a Single Audit is required if the subrecipient expends \$750,000 or more in federal assistance during its fiscal year and must be conducted in accordance with 2 CFR Chapter I, Chapter II, Part 200, Subpart F. The Subrecipient Annual Report is required to be submitted within 45 days, whether or not a Single Audit is required.

10. Records Available for Audit: The Party shall maintain all records pertaining to performance under this

agreement. "Records" means any written or recorded information, regardless of physical form or characteristics, which is produced or acquired by the Party in the performance of this agreement. Records produced or acquired in a machine readable electronic format shall be maintained in that format. The records described shall be made available at reasonable times during the period of the Agreement and for three years thereafter or for any period required by law for inspection by any authorized representatives of the State or Federal Government. If any litigation, claim, or audit is started before the expiration of the three year period, the records shall be retained until all litigation, claims or audit findings involving the records have been resolved.

- 11. Fair Employment Practices and Americans with Disabilities Act: Party agrees to comply with the requirement of Title 21V.S.A. Chapter 5, Subchapter 6, relating to fair employment practices, to the full extent applicable. Party shall also ensure, to the full extent required by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, that qualified individuals with disabilities receive equitable access to the services, programs, and activities provided by the Party under this Agreement. Party further agrees to include this provision in all subcontracts.
- 12. Set Off: The State may set off any sums which the Party owes the State against any sums due the Party under this Agreement; provided, however, that any set off of amounts due the State of Vermont as taxes shall be in accordance with the procedures more specifically provided hereinafter.

### 13. Taxes Due to the State:

- a. Party understands and acknowledges responsibility, if applicable, for compliance with State tax laws, including income tax withholding for employees performing services within the State, payment of use tax on property used within the State, corporate and/or personal income tax on income earned within the State.
- b. Party certifies under the pains and penalties of perjury that, as of the date the Agreement is signed, the Party is in good standing with respect to, or in full compliance with, a plan to pay any and all taxes due the State of Vermont.
- c. Party understands that final payment under this Agreement may be withheld if the Commissioner of Taxes determines that the Party is not in good standing with respect to or in full compliance with a plan to pay any and all taxes due to the State of Vermont.
- d. Party also understands the State may set off taxes (and related penalties, interest and fees) due to the State of Vermont, but only if the Party has failed to make an appeal within the time allowed by law, or an appeal has been taken and finally determined and the Party has no further legal recourse to contest the amounts due.
- **14.** Child Support: (Applicable if the Party is a natural person, not a corporation or partnership.) Party states that, as of the date the Agreement is signed, he/she:
  - a. is not under any obligation to pay child support; or
  - b. is under such an obligation and is in good standing with respect to that obligation; or
  - c. has agreed to a payment plan with the Vermont Office of Child Support Services and is in full compliance with that plan.

Party makes this statement with regard to support owed to any and all children residing in Vermont. In addition, if the Party is a resident of Vermont, Party makes this statement with regard to support owed to any and all children residing in any other state or territory of the United States.

- 15. Sub-Agreements: Party shall not assign, subcontract or subgrant the performance of this Agreement or any portion thereof to any other Party without the prior written approval of the State. Party also agrees to include in all subcontract or subgrant agreements a tax certification in accordance with paragraph 13 above.
- 16. No Gifts or Gratuities: Party shall not give title or possession of any thing of substantial value (including property, currency, travel and/or education programs) to any officer or employee of the State during the term of this Agreement.
- 17. Copies: All written reports prepared under this Agreement will be printed using both sides of the paper.
- 18. Certification Regarding Debarment: Party certifies under pains and penalties of perjury that, as of the date that this Agreement is signed, neither Party nor Party's principals (officers, directors, owners, or partners) are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or excluded from participation in federal programs, or programs supported in whole or in part by federal funds.

Party further certifies under pains and penalties of perjury that, as of the date that this Agreement is signed, Party is not presently debarred, suspended, nor named on the State's debarment list at: <a href="http://bgs.vermont.gov/purchasing/debarment">http://bgs.vermont.gov/purchasing/debarment</a>

- 19. Certification Regarding Use of State Funds: In the case that Party is an employer and this Agreement is a State Funded Grant in excess of \$1,001, Party certifies that none of these State funds will be used to interfere with or restrain the exercise of Party's employee's rights with respect to unionization.
- 20. Internal Controls: In the case that this Agreement is an award that is funded in whole or in part by Federal funds, in accordance with 2 CFR Part II, §200.303, the Party must establish and maintain effective internal control over the Federal award to provide reasonable assurance that the Party is managing the Federal award in compliance with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the award. These internal controls should be in compliance with guidance in "Standards for Internal Control in the Federal Government" issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the "Internal Control Integrated Framework", issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO).
- 21. Mandatory Disclosures: In the case that this Agreement is an award funded in whole or in part by Federal funds, in accordance with 2CFR Part II, §200.113, Party must disclose, in a timely manner, in writing to the State, all violations of Federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting the Federal award. Failure to make required disclosures may result in the imposition of sanctions which may include disallowance of costs incurred, withholding of payments, termination of the Agreement, suspension/debarment, etc.
- 22. Conflict of Interest: Party must disclose in writing any potential conflict of interest in accordance with Uniform Guidance §200.112, Bulletin 5 Section IX and Bulletin 3.5 Section IV.B.

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# ATTACHMENT E BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT

This Business Associate Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between the State of Vermont Agency of Human Services, operating by and through its **Capitol Health Associates** ("Covered Entity") and **Department of Vermont Health Access** ("Business Associate") as of **July 1, 2015** ("Effective Date"). This Agreement supplements and is made a part of the contract/grant to which it is attached.

Covered Entity and Business Associate enter into this Agreement to comply with standards promulgated under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA"), including the Standards for the Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information, at 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164 ("Privacy Rule"), and the Security Standards, at 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164 ("Security Rule"), as amended by Subtitle D of the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH), and any associated federal rules and regulations.

The parties agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Definitions</u>. All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in this Agreement have the meanings set forth in 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164 as amended by HITECH and associated federal rules and regulations.
- "Agent" means those person(s) who are agents(s) of the Business Associate, in accordance with the Federal common law of agency, as referenced in 45 CFR § 160.402(c).
- "Breach" means the acquisition, access, use or disclosure of protected health information (PHI) which compromises the security or privacy of the PHI, except as excluded in the definition of Breach in 45 CFR § 164.402.
- "Business Associate shall have the meaning given in 45 CFR § 160.103.
- "Individual" includes a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.502(g).
- "Protected Health Information" or PHI shall have the meaning given in 45 CFR § 160.103, limited to the information created or received by Business Associate from or on behalf of Agency.
- "Security Incident" means any known successful or unsuccessful attempt by an authorized or unauthorized individual to inappropriately use, disclose, modify, access, or destroy any information or interference with system operations in an information system.
- "Services" includes all work performed by the Business Associate for or on behalf of Covered Entity that requires the use and/or disclosure of protected health information to perform a business associate function described in 45 CFR § 160.103 under the definition of Business Associate.
- "Subcontractor" means a person or organization to whom a Business Associate delegates a function, activity or service, other than in the capacity of a member of the workforce of the Business Associate. For purposes of this Agreement, the term Subcontractor includes Subgrantees.
- 2. <u>Identification and Disclosure of Privacy and Security Offices.</u> Business Associate and Subcontractors shall provide, within ten (10) days of the execution of this agreement, written notice to the

Covered Entity's contract/grant manager the names and contact information of both the HIPAA Privacy Officer and HIPAA Security Officer. This information must be updated any time either of these contacts changes.

# 3. Permitted and Required Uses/Disclosures of PHI.

- 3.1 Except as limited in this Agreement, Business Associate may use or disclose PHI to perform Services, as specified in the underlying grant or contract with Covered Entity. The uses and disclosures of Business Associate are limited to the minimum necessary, to complete the tasks or to provide the services associated with the terms of the underlying agreement. Business Associate shall not use or disclose PHI in any manner that would constitute a violation of the Privacy Rule if used or disclosed by Covered Entity in that manner. Business Associate may not use or disclose PHI other than as permitted or required by this Agreement or as Required by Law.
- 3.2 Business Associate may make PHI available to its employees who need access to perform Services provided that Business Associate makes such employees aware of the use and disclosure restrictions in this Agreement and binds them to comply with such restrictions. Business Associate may only disclose PHI for the purposes authorized by this Agreement: (a) to its agents and Subcontractors in accordance with Sections 9 and 17 or, (b) as otherwise permitted by Section 3.
- 3.3 Business Associate shall be directly liable under HIPAA for impermissible uses and disclosures of the PHI it handles on behalf of Covered Entity, and for impermissible uses and disclosures, by Business Associate's Subcontractor(s), of the PHI that Business Associate handles on behalf of Covered Entity and that it passes on to Subcontractors.
- 4. <u>Business Activities</u>. Business Associate may use PHI received in its capacity as a Business Associate to Covered Entity if necessary for Business Associate's proper management and administration or to carry out its legal responsibilities. Business Associate may disclose PHI received in its capacity as Business Associate to Covered Entity for Business Associate's proper management and administration or to carry out its legal responsibilities if a disclosure is Required by Law or if Business Associate obtains reasonable written assurances via a written agreement from the person to whom the information is to be disclosed that the PHI shall remain confidential and be used or further disclosed only as Required by Law or for the purpose for which it was disclosed to the person, and the Agreement requires the person or entity to notify Business Associate, within two (2) business days (who in turn will notify Covered Entity within two (2) business days after receiving notice of a Breach as specified in Section 6.1), in writing of any Breach of Unsecured PHI of which it is aware. Uses and disclosures of PHI for the purposes identified in Section 3 must be of the minimum amount of PHI necessary to accomplish such purposes.
- 5. <u>Safeguards</u>. Business Associate, its Agent(s) and Subcontractor(s) shall implement and use appropriate safeguards to prevent the use or disclosure of PHI other than as provided for by this Agreement. With respect to any PHI that is maintained in or transmitted by electronic media, Business Associate or its Subcontractor(s) shall comply with 45 CFR sections 164.308 (administrative safeguards), 164.310 (physical safeguards), 164.312 (technical safeguards) and 164.316 (policies and procedures and documentation requirements). Business Associate or its Agent(s) and Subcontractor(s) shall identify in writing upon request from Covered Entity all of the safeguards that it uses to prevent impermissible uses or disclosures of PHI.

### 6. Documenting and Reporting Breaches.

6.1 Business Associate shall report to Covered Entity any Breach of Unsecured PHI, including Breaches reported to it by a Subcontractor, as soon as it (or any of its employees or agents) becomes

aware of any such Breach, and in no case later than two (2) business days after it (or any of its employees or agents) becomes aware of the Breach, except when a law enforcement official determines that a notification would impede a criminal investigation or cause damage to national security.

- 6.2 Business Associate shall provide Covered Entity with the names of the individuals whose Unsecured PHI has been, or is reasonably believed to have been, the subject of the Breach and any other available information that is required to be given to the affected individuals, as set forth in 45 CFR § 164.404(c), and, if requested by Covered Entity, information necessary for Covered Entity to investigate the impermissible use or disclosure. Business Associate shall continue to provide to Covered Entity information concerning the Breach as it becomes available to it. Business Associate shall require its Subcontractor(s) to agree to these same terms and conditions.
- 6.3 When Business Associate determines that an impermissible acquisition, use or disclosure of PHI by a member of its workforce is not a Breach, as that term is defined in 45 CFR § 164.402, and therefore does not necessitate notice to the impacted individual(s), it shall document its assessment of risk, conducted as set forth in 45 CFR § 402(2). When requested by Covered Entity, Business Associate shall make its risk assessments available to Covered Entity. It shall also provide Covered Entity with 1) the name of the person(s) making the assessment, 2) a brief summary of the facts, and 3) a brief statement of the reasons supporting the determination of low probability that the PHI had been compromised. When a breach is the responsibility of a member of its Subcontractor's workforce, Business Associate shall either 1) conduct its own risk assessment and draft a summary of the event and assessment or 2) require its Subcontractor to conduct the assessment and draft a summary of the event. In either case, Business Associate shall make these assessments and reports available to Covered Entity.
- **6.4** Business Associate shall require, by contract, a Subcontractor to report to Business Associate and Covered Entity any Breach of which the Subcontractor becomes aware, no later than two (2) business days after becomes aware of the Breach.
- 7. <u>Mitigation and Corrective Action.</u> Business Associate shall mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to it of an impermissible use or disclosure of PHI, even if the impermissible use or disclosure does not constitute a Breach. Business Associate shall draft and carry out a plan of corrective action to address any incident of impermissible use or disclosure of PHI. If requested by Covered Entity, Business Associate shall make its mitigation and corrective action plans available to Covered Entity. Business Associate shall require a Subcontractor to agree to these same terms and conditions.

### 8. Providing Notice of Breaches.

- 8.1 If Covered Entity determines that an impermissible acquisition, access, use or disclosure of PHI for which one of Business Associate's employees or agents was responsible constitutes a Breach as defined in 45 CFR § 164.402, and if requested by Covered Entity, Business Associate shall provide notice to the individual(s) whose PHI has been the subject of the Breach. When requested to provide notice, Business Associate shall consult with Covered Entity about the timeliness, content and method of notice, and shall receive Covered Entity's approval concerning these elements. The cost of notice and related remedies shall be borne by Business Associate.
- 8.2 If Covered Entity or Business Associate determines that an impermissible acquisition, access, use or disclosure of PHI by a Subcontractor of Business Associate constitutes a Breach as defined in 45 CFR § 164.402, and if requested by Covered Entity or Business Associate, Subcontractor shall provide notice to the individual(s) whose PHI has been the subject of the Breach. When Covered Entity requests that Business Associate or its Subcontractor provide notice, Business Associate shall either 1) consult with

Covered Entity about the specifics of the notice as set forth in section 8.1, above, or 2) require, by contract, its Subcontractor to consult with Covered Entity about the specifics of the notice as set forth in section 8.1

- 8.3 The notice to affected individuals shall be provided as soon as reasonably possible and in no case later than 60 calendar days after Business Associate reported the Breach to Covered Entity.
- 8.4 The notice to affected individuals shall be written in plain language and shall include, to the extent possible, 1) a brief description of what happened, 2) a description of the types of Unsecured PHI that were involved in the Breach, 3) any steps individuals can take to protect themselves from potential harm resulting from the Breach, 4) a brief description of what the Business Associate is doing to investigate the Breach, to mitigate harm to individuals and to protect against further Breaches, and 5) contact procedures for individuals to ask questions or obtain additional information, as set forth in 45 CFR § 164.404(c).
- 8.5 Business Associate shall notify individuals of Breaches as specified in 45 CFR § 164.404(d) (methods of individual notice). In addition, when a Breach involves more than 500 residents of Vermont, Business Associate shall, if requested by Covered Entity, notify prominent media outlets serving Vermont, following the requirements set forth in 45 CFR § 164.406.
- 9. Agreements with Subcontractors. Business Associate shall enter into a Business Associate Agreement with any Subcontractor to whom it provides PHI received from Covered Entity or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity in which the Subcontractor agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply through this Agreement to Business Associate with respect to such PHI. Business Associate must enter into this Business Associate Agreement before any use by or disclosure of PHI to such agent. The written agreement must identify Covered Entity as a direct and intended third party beneficiary with the right to enforce any breach of the agreement concerning the use or disclosure of PHI. Business Associate shall provide a copy of the Business Associate Agreement it enters into with a subcontractor to Covered Entity upon request. Business associate may not make any disclosure of PHI to any Subcontractor without prior written consent of Covered Entity.
- 10. Access to PHI. Business Associate shall provide access to PHI in a Designated Record Set to Covered Entity or as directed by Covered Entity to an Individual to meet the requirements under 45 CFR § 164.524. Business Associate shall provide such access in the time and manner reasonably designated by Covered Entity. Within three (3) business days, Business Associate shall forward to Covered Entity for handling any request for access to PHI that Business Associate directly receives from an Individual.
- 11. <u>Amendment of PHI</u>. Business Associate shall make any amendments to PHI in a Designated Record Set that Covered Entity directs or agrees to pursuant to 45 CFR § 164.526, whether at the request of Covered Entity or an Individual. Business Associate shall make such amendments in the time and manner reasonably designated by Covered Entity. Within three (3) business days, Business Associate shall forward to Covered Entity for handling any request for amendment to PHI that Business Associate directly receives from an Individual.
- 12. Accounting of Disclosures. Business Associate shall document disclosures of PHI and all information related to such disclosures as would be required for Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.528. Business Associate shall provide such information to Covered Entity or as directed by Covered Entity to an Individual, to permit Covered Entity to respond to an accounting request. Business Associate shall provide such information in the time and manner reasonably designated by Covered Entity. Within three (3) business days, Business Associate shall forward to

Covered Entity for handling any accounting request that Business Associate directly receives from an Individual.

13. <u>Books and Records</u>. Subject to the attorney-client and other applicable legal privileges, Business Associate shall make its internal practices, books, and records (including policies and procedures and PHI) relating to the use and disclosure of PHI received from Covered Entity or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity available to the Secretary in the time and manner designated by the Secretary. Business Associate shall make the same information available to Covered Entity, upon Covered Entity's request, in the time and manner reasonably designated by Covered Entity so that Covered Entity may determine whether Business Associate is in compliance with this Agreement.

### 14. Termination.

- 14.1 This Agreement commences on the Effective Date and shall remain in effect until terminated by Covered Entity or until all of the PHI provided by Covered Entity to Business Associate or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity is destroyed or returned to Covered Entity subject to Section 18.8.
- 14.2 If Business Associate breaches any material term of this Agreement, Covered Entity may either: (a) provide an opportunity for Business Associate to cure the breach and Covered Entity may terminate the contract or grant without liability or penalty if Business Associate does not cure the breach within the time specified by Covered Entity; or (b) immediately terminate the contract or grant without liability or penalty if Covered Entity believes that cure is not reasonably possible; or (c) if neither termination nor cure are feasible, Covered Entity shall report the breach to the Secretary. Covered Entity has the right to seek to cure any breach by Business Associate and this right, regardless of whether Covered Entity cures such breach, does not lessen any right or remedy available to Covered Entity at law, in equity, or under the contract or grant, nor does it lessen Business Associate's responsibility for such breach or its duty to cure such breach.

### 15. Return/Destruction of PHI.

- 15.1 Business Associate in connection with the expiration or termination of the contract or grant shall return or destroy, at the discretion of the Covered Entity, all PHI received from Covered Entity or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity pursuant to this contract or grant that Business Associate still maintains in any form or medium (including electronic) within thirty (30) days after such expiration or termination. Business Associate shall not retain any copies of the PHI. Business Associate shall certify in writing for Covered Entity (1) when all PHI has been returned or destroyed and (2) that Business Associate does not continue to maintain any PHI. Business Associate is to provide this certification during this thirty (30) day period.
- 15.2 Business Associate shall provide to Covered Entity notification of any conditions that Business Associate believes make the return or destruction of PHI infeasible. If Covered Entity agrees that return or destruction is infeasible, Business Associate shall extend the protections of this Agreement to such PHI and limit further uses and disclosures of such PHI to those purposes that make the return or destruction infeasible for so long as Business Associate maintains such PHI. This shall also apply to all Agents and Subcontractors of Business Associate.
- 16. <u>Penalties and Training</u>. Business Associate understands that: (a) there may be civil or criminal penalties for misuse or misappropriation of PHI and (b) violations of this Agreement may result in notification by Covered Entity to law enforcement officials and regulatory, accreditation, and licensure organizations. If

requested by Covered Entity, Business Associate shall participate in training regarding the use, confidentiality, and security of PHI.

- 17. <u>Security Rule Obligations</u>. The following provisions of this section apply to the extent that Business Associate creates, receives, maintains or transmits Electronic PHI on behalf of Covered Entity.
  - 17.1 Business Associate shall implement and use administrative, physical, and technical safeguards in compliance with 45 CFR sections 164.308, 164.310, and 164.312 with respect to the Electronic PHI that it creates, receives, maintains or transmits on behalf of Covered Entity. Business Associate shall identify in writing upon request from Covered Entity all of the safeguards that it uses to protect such Electronic PHI.
  - 17.2 Business Associate shall ensure that any Agent and Subcontractor to whom it provides Electronic PHI agrees in a written agreement to implement and use administrative, physical, and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the Confidentiality, Integrity and Availability of the Electronic PHI. Business Associate must enter into this written agreement before any use or disclosure of Electronic PHI by such Agent or Subcontractor. The written agreement must identify Covered Entity as a direct and intended third party beneficiary with the right to enforce any breach of the agreement concerning the use or disclosure of Electronic PHI. Business Associate shall provide a copy of the written agreement to Covered Entity upon request. Business Associate may not make any disclosure of Electronic PHI to any Agent or Subcontractor without the prior written consent of Covered Entity.
  - 17.3 Business Associate shall report in writing to Covered Entity any Security Incident pertaining to such Electronic PHI (whether involving Business Associate or an Agent or Subcontractor). Business Associate shall provide this written report as soon as it becomes aware of any such Security Incident, and in no case later than two (2) business days after it becomes aware of the incident. Business Associate shall provide Covered Entity with the information necessary for Covered Entity to investigate any such Security Incident.
  - 17.4 Business Associate shall comply with any reasonable policies and procedures Covered Entity implements to obtain compliance under the Security Rule.

### 18. Miscellaneous.

- 18.1 In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the terms of this Agreement and the terms of the contract/grant, the terms of this Agreement shall govern with respect to its subject matter. Otherwise, the terms of the contract/grant continue in effect.
- 18.2 Business Associate shall cooperate with Covered Entity to amend this Agreement from time to time as is necessary for Covered Entity to comply with the Privacy Rule, the Security Rule, or any other standards promulgated under HIPAA.
- 18.3 Any ambiguity in this Agreement shall be resolved to permit Covered Entity to comply with the Privacy Rule, Security Rule, or any other standards promulgated under HIPAA.
- 18.4 In addition to applicable Vermont law, the parties shall rely on applicable federal law (e.g., HIPAA, the Privacy Rule and Security Rule, and the HIPAA omnibus final rule) in construing the meaning and effect of this Agreement.

- 18.5 As between Business Associate and Covered Entity, Covered Entity owns all PHI provided by Covered Entity to Business Associate or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity.
- 18.6 Business Associate shall abide by the terms and conditions of this Agreement with respect to all PHI it receives from Covered Entity or creates or receives on behalf of Covered Entity even if some of that information relates to specific services for which Business Associate may not be a "Business Associate" of Covered Entity under the Privacy Rule.
- 18.7 Business Associate is prohibited from directly or indirectly receiving any remuneration in exchange for an individual's PHI. Business Associate will refrain from marketing activities that would violate HIPAA, including specifically Section 13406 of the HITECH Act. Reports or data containing the PHI may not be sold without Agency's or the affected individual's written consent.
- 18.8 The provisions of this Agreement that by their terms encompass continuing rights or responsibilities shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement. For example: (a) the provisions of this Agreement shall continue to apply if Covered Entity determines that it would be infeasible for Business Associate to return or destroy PHI as provided in Section 14.2 and (b) the obligation of Business Associate to provide an accounting of disclosures as set forth in Section 11 survives the expiration or termination of this Agreement with respect to accounting requests, if any, made after such expiration or termination.

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# . ATTACHMENT F AGENCY OF HUMAN SERVICES' CUSTOMARY CONTRACT PROVISIONS

- 1. <u>Agency of Human Services Field Services Directors</u> will share oversight with the department (or field office) that is a party to the contract for provider performance using outcomes, processes, terms and conditions agreed to under this contract.
- 2. 2-1-1 Data Base: The Contractor providing a health or human services within Vermont, or near the border that is readily accessible to residents of Vermont, will provide relevant descriptive information regarding its agency, programs and/or contact and will adhere to the "Inclusion/Exclusion" policy of Vermont's United Way/Vermont 211. If included, the Contractor will provide accurate and up to date information to their data base as needed. The "Inclusion/Exclusion" policy can be found at <a href="https://www.vermont211.org">www.vermont211.org</a>

### 3. Medicaid Program Contractors:

<u>Inspection of Records:</u> Any contracts accessing payments for services through the Global Commitment to Health Waiver and Vermont Medicaid program must fulfill state and federal legal requirements to enable the Agency of Human Services (AHS), the United States Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and the Government Accounting Office (GAO) to:

Evaluate through inspection or other means the quality, appropriateness, and timeliness of services performed; and Inspect and audit any financial records of such Contractor or subcontractor.

Subcontracting for Medicaid Services: Having a subcontract does not terminate the Contractor, receiving funds under Vermont's Medicaid program, from its responsibility to ensure that all activities under this agreement are carried out. Subcontracts must specify the activities and reporting responsibilities of the Contractor or subcontractor and provide for revoking delegation or imposing other sanctions if the Contractor or subcontractor's performance is inadequate. The Contractor agrees to make available upon request to the Agency of Human Services; the Department of Vermont Health Access; the Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living; and the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) all contracts and subcontracts between the Contractor and service providers.

Medicaid Notification of Termination Requirements: Any Contractor accessing payments for services under the Global Commitment to Health Waiver and Medicaid programs who terminates their practice will follow the Department of Vermont Health Access, Managed Care Organization enrollee notification requirements.

Encounter Data: Any Contractor accessing payments for services through the Global Commitment to Health Waiver and Vermont Medicaid programs must provide encounter data to the Agency of Human Services and/or its departments and ensure that it can be linked to enrollee eligibility files maintained by the State.

<u>Federal Medicaid System Security Requirements Compliance</u>: All contractors and subcontractors must provide a security plan, risk assessment, and security controls review document within three months of the start date of this agreement (and update it annually thereafter) to support audit compliance with 45CFR95.621 subpart F, *ADP* (Automated Data Processing) *System Security Requirements and Review Process*.

4. Non-discrimination Based on National Origin as evidenced by Limited English Proficiency. The Contractor agrees to comply with the non-discrimination requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 USC Section 2000d, et seq., and with the federal guidelines promulgated pursuant to Executive Order 13166 of 2000, which require that contractors and subcontractors receiving federal funds must assure that persons with limited English proficiency can meaningfully access services. To the extent the Contractor provides assistance to individuals with limited English proficiency through the use of oral or written translation or interpretive services in compliance with this requirement, such individuals cannot be required

to pay for such services.

- 5. <u>Voter Registration</u>. When designated by the Secretary of State, the Contractor agrees to become a voter registration agency as defined by 17 V.S.A. §2103 (41), and to comply with the requirements of state and federal law pertaining to such agencies.
- 6. <u>Drug Free Workplace Act.</u> The Contractor will assure a drug-free workplace in accordance with 45 CFR Part 76.

#### 7. Privacy and Security Standards.

<u>Protected Health Information:</u> The Contractor shall maintain the privacy and security of all individually identifiable health information acquired by or provided to it as a part of the performance of this contract. The Contractor shall follow federal and state law relating to privacy and security of individually identifiable health information as applicable, including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and its federal regulations.

<u>Substance Abuse Treatment Information:</u> The confidentiality of any alcohol and drug abuse treatment information acquired by or provided to the Contractor or subcontractor shall be maintained in compliance with any applicable state or federal laws or regulations and specifically set out in 42 CFR Part 2.

Other Confidential Consumer Information: The Contractor agrees to comply with the requirements of AHS Rule No. 08-048 concerning access to information. The Contractor agrees to comply with any applicable Vermont State Statute, including but not limited to 12 VSA §1612 and any applicable Board of Health confidentiality regulations. The Contractor shall ensure that all of its employees and subcontractors performing services under this agreement understand the sensitive nature of the information that they may have access to and sign an affirmation of understanding regarding the information's confidential and non-public nature.

<u>Social Security numbers:</u> The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable Vermont State Statutes to assure protection and security of personal information, including protection from identity theft as outlined in Title 9, Vermont Statutes Annotated, Ch. 62.

- 8. Abuse Registry. The Contractor agrees not to employ any individual, use any volunteer, or otherwise provide reimbursement to any individual in the performance of services connected with this agreement, who provides care, custody, treatment, transportation, or supervision to children or vulnerable adults if there is a substantiation of abuse or neglect or exploitation against that individual. The Contractor will check the Adult Abuse Registry in the Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living. Unless the Contractor holds a valid child care license or registration from the Division of Child Development, Department for Children and Families, the Contractor shall also check the Central Child Protection Registry. (See 33 V.S.A. §4919(a)(3) & 33 V.S.A. §6911(c)(3)).
- 9. Reporting of Abuse, Neglect, or Exploitation. Consistent with provisions of 33 V.S.A. §4913(a) and §6903, any agent or employee of a Contractor who, in the performance of services connected with this agreement, has contact with clients or is a caregiver and who has reasonable cause to believe that a child or vulnerable adult has been abused or neglected as defined in Chapter 49 or abused, neglected, or exploited as defined in Chapter 69 of Title 33 V.S.A. shall make a report involving children to the Commissioner of the Department for Children and Families within 24 hours or a report involving vulnerable adults to the Division of Licensing and Protection at the Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living within 48 hours. This requirement applies except in those instances where particular roles and functions are exempt from reporting under state and federal law. Reports involving children shall contain the information required by 33 V.S.A. §4914. Reports involving vulnerable adults shall contain the information required by 33 V.S.A. §6904. The Contractor will ensure that its agents or employees receive training on the reporting of abuse or neglect to children and abuse, neglect or exploitation of vulnerable adults.

10. Intellectual Property/Work Product Ownership. All data, technical information, materials first gathered, originated, developed, prepared, or obtained as a condition of this agreement and used in the performance of this agreement - including, but not limited to all reports, surveys, plans, charts, literature, brochures, mailings, recordings (video or audio), pictures, drawings, analyses, graphic representations, software computer programs and accompanying documentation and printouts, notes and memoranda, written procedures and documents, which are prepared for or obtained specifically for this agreement - or are a result of the services required under this grant - shall be considered "work for hire" and remain the property of the State of Vermont, regardless of the state of completion - unless otherwise specified in this agreement. Such items shall be delivered to the State of Vermont upon 30 days notice by the State. With respect to software computer programs and / or source codes first developed for the State, all the work shall be considered "work for hire," i.e., the State, not the Contractor or subcontractor, shall have full and complete ownership of all software computer programs, documentation and/or source codes developed.

The Contractor shall not sell or copyright a work product or item produced under this agreement without explicit permission from the State.

If the Contractor is operating a system or application on behalf of the State of Vermont, then the Contractor shall not make information entered into the system or application available for uses by any other party than the State of Vermont, without prior authorization by the State. Nothing herein shall entitle the State to pre-existing Contractor's materials.

11. Security and Data Transfers. The State shall work with the Contractor to ensure compliance with all applicable State and Agency of Human Services' policies and standards, especially those related to privacy and security. The State will advise the Contractor of any new policies, procedures, or protocols developed during the term of this agreement as they are issued and will work with the Contractor to implement any required.

The Contractor will ensure the physical and data security associated with computer equipment - including desktops, notebooks, and other portable devices - used in connection with this agreement. The Contractor will also assure that any media or mechanism used to store or transfer data to or from the State includes industry standard security mechanisms such as continually up-to-date malware protection and encryption. The Contractor will make every reasonable effort to ensure media or data files transferred to the State are virus and spyware free. At the conclusion of this agreement and after successful delivery of the data to the State, the Contractor shall securely delete data (including archival backups) from the Contractor's equipment that contains individually identifiable records, in accordance with standards adopted by the Agency of Human Services.

- 12. <u>Computing and Communication:</u> The Contractor shall select, in consultation with the Agency of Human Services' Information Technology unit, one of the approved methods for secure access to the State's systems and data, if required. Approved methods are based on the type of work performed by the Contractor as part of this agreement. Options include, but are not limited to:
  - 1. Contractor's provision of certified computing equipment, peripherals and mobile devices, on a separate Contractor's network with separate internet access. The Agency of Human Services' accounts may or may not be provided.
  - 2. State supplied and managed equipment and accounts to access state applications and data, including State issued active directory accounts and application specific accounts, which follow the National Institutes of Standards and Technology (NIST) security and the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act (HIPAA) standards.

The State will not supply e-mail accounts to the Contractor.

13. <u>Lobbying.</u> No federal funds under this agreement may be used to influence or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an

employee of a member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, continuation, renewal, amendments other than federal appropriated funds.

- 14. Non-discrimination. The Contractor will prohibit discrimination on the basis of age under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, on the basis of handicap under section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, on the basis of sex under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, or on the basis of race, color or national origin under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. No person shall on the grounds of sex (including, in the case of a woman, on the grounds that the woman is pregnant) or on the grounds of religion, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination, to include sexual harassment, under any program or activity supported by state and/or federal funds.
  - The Contractor will also not refuse, withhold from or deny to any person the benefit of services, facilities, goods, privileges, advantages, or benefits of public accommodation on the basis of disability, race, creed, color, national origin, marital status, sex, sexual orientation or gender identity under Title 9 V.S.A. Chapter 139.
- 15. Environmental Tobacco Smoke. Public Law 103-227, also known as the Pro-children Act of 1994 (Act), requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility owned or leased or contracted for by an entity and used routinely or regularly for the provision of health, child care, early childhood development services, education or library services to children under the age of 18, if the services are funded by federal programs either directly or through state or local governments, by federal grant, contract, loan or loan guarantee. The law also applies to children's services that are provided in indoor facilities that are constructed, operated, or maintained with such Federal funds.

The law does not apply to children's services provided in private residences; portions of facilities used for inpatient drug or alcohol treatment; service providers whose sole source of applicable federal funds is Medicare or Medicaid; or facilities where Women, Infants, & Children (WIC) coupons are redeemed.

Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of a civil monetary penalty of up to \$1,000 for each violation and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity.

Contractors are prohibited from promoting the use of tobacco products for all clients. Facilities supported by state and federal funds are prohibited from making tobacco products available to minors.

Attachment F - Revised AHS -12/10/10

# **Department of Vermont Health Access Request for Approval to Subcontract**

Phone Number:	25)	
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Agreement #:	Signature:	-
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Address:		
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8. Required: Contractor cannot subcontract until they receive this signed approval from the State of Vermont. On the reverse side of this form there is language that must be included by the contractor in all subcontracting agreements.

Language to be included from State of Vermont Bulletin 3.5 in all subcontracting agreements:

10. <u>Set Off</u>: The State may set off any sums which the Party owes the State against any sums due the Party under this Agreement; provided, however, that any set off of amounts due the State of Vermont as taxes shall be in accordance with the procedures more specifically provided hereinafter.

### 11. Taxes Due to the State:

- a. Party understands and acknowledges responsibility, if applicable, for compliance with State tax laws, including income tax withholding for employees performing services within the State, payment of use tax on property used within the State, corporate and/or personal income tax on income earned within the State.
- b. Party certifies under the pains and penalties of perjury that, as of the date the Agreement is signed, the Party is in good standing with respect to, or in full compliance with, a plan to pay any and all taxes due the State of Vermont.
- c. Party understands that final payment under this Agreement may be withheld if the Commissioner of Taxes determines that the Party is not in good standing with respect to or in full compliance with a plan to pay any and all taxes due to the State of Vermont.

Party also understands the State may set off taxes (and related penalties, interest and fees) due to the State of Vermont, but only if the Party has failed to make an appeal within the time allowed by law, or an appeal has been taken and finally determined and the Party has no further legal recourse to contest the amounts due.

- 23. <u>Child Support</u>: (Applicable if the Party is a natural person, not a corporation or partnership.) Party states that, as of the date the Agreement is signed, he/she:
  - a. is not under any obligation to pay child support; or
  - b. is under such an obligation and is in good standing with respect to that obligation; or
  - c. has agreed to a payment plan with the Vermont Office of Child Support Services and is in full compliance with that plan.

Party makes this statement with regard to support owed to any and all children residing in Vermont. In addition, if the Party is a resident of Vermont, Party makes this statement with regard to support owed to any and all children residing in any other state or territory of the United States.

24. <u>Sub-Agreements</u>: Party shall not assign, subcontract or subgrant the performance of his Agreement or any portion thereof to any other Party without the prior written approval of the State. Party also agrees to include in subcontract or subgrant agreements a tax certification in accordance with paragraph 13 above.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the State agrees that the Party may assign this agreement, including all of the Party's rights and obligations hereunder, to any successor in interest to the Party arising out of the sale of or reorganization of the Party.

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Appendix I: Required Forms

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